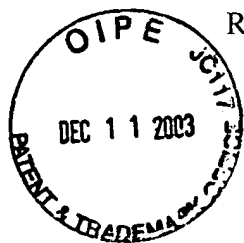


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Re: Application of: DONGES et al.

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Filed: 08/19/2003

For: **PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A DELIVERY DEVICE**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Parts dated November 14, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the late filing surcharge.

We have received a filing receipt, dated November 14, 2003, for the above-identified application. As indicated on the enclosed copy, please make the following corrections: please correct the filing date of the Foreign Application: **08/28/2002**. Applicants respectfully request that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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